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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION / FEE

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U.S.A.

Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Our Case: P20404

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: **Heiner OPHARDT**

Title: **Paste Dispenser With Center Post**

Enclosed are:

1. A specification having 35 pages including drawings of Figs. 1 to 22 on sixteen sheets.
2. A Declaration having two pages.
3. Assignment papers including Recordal Cover Sheet and Assignment (3 pages).
4. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b).
5. Power of Attorney (1 page).
6. An Information Disclosure Statement and IDS Citation (2 pages) and copies of 15 references.
7. Priority is hereby claimed from Canadian patent application Serial No. 2,436,634, filed August 5, 2003 and Canadian patent application Serial No. (not yet known) filed February 27, 2004, certified copies of which will follow shortly.

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Government fees are submitted in the amount of US \$443.00 on the basis the applicant is a small entity representing:

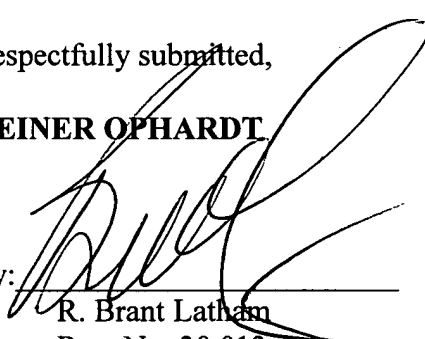
Fee Code	37 CFR	Description	Small Entity Fee
2001	1.16(a)	Basic Filing Fee – Utility	\$385.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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